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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State Ticket.

For Governor—
CYRUS G. LUCE of Branch.
For Lieutenant Governor—
JAMES H. McDONALD of Marquette.
For Attorney General—
MOSES TAGGART of Kent.
For State Treasurer—
GEORGE L. MALTZ of Alpena.
For Auditor General—
HENRY H. ALPIN of Bay.
For Secretary of State—
GILBERT R. OSMUN of Wayne.
For Commissioner of State Land Office—
ROSCOE D. DIX of Berrien.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—
JOSEPH ESTABROOK of Eaton.
For Member of State Board of Education—
SAMUEL S. BARBOUR of Wayne.

Congressional Ticket.

For Representative in Congress, Fourth District—
JULIUS C. BURROWS of Kalamazoo.

Legislative Ticket.

For State Senator, Tenth District—
CHARLES J. MONROE of Van Buren.
For Representative, First District—
EMERY H. SIMPSON of Hartford.
For Representative, Second District—
JOHN S. CROSS of Bangor.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—
JOHN G. TODD of Bangor.
For County Clerk—
GEORGE W. MYERS of Bloomingdale.
For Register of Deeds—
JOEL B. MONROE of Porter.
For County Treasurer—
CHARLES H. BUTLER of Paw Paw.
For Prosecuting Attorney—
ALONZO H. CHANDLER of Hartford.
For Circuit Court Commissioners—
JOHN I. BEECK of Paw Paw,
SAMUEL HOLMES of Paw Paw.
For County Surveyor—
ALBERT A. FORDICK of Alpena.
For Coroner—
CHARLES DUNCUMBE of Keeler,
ALVIN CHAPMAN of Atkinson.

PROFESSOR E. STONE WIGGINS, where art thou?

LET US see, it was Mr. YAPLE, was it not, who said, "I did not vote for the restoration of the tariff on wool and, by the eternal, I never will?"

THERE never was a time when the republicans of the fourth congressional district were more heartily united in support of Hon. J. C. Burrows than now. His election is a foregone conclusion.

THE present congressional delegation from Michigan stands four republicans to seven democrats. There is little doubt that these numbers will be reversed in the next delegation, and there is a fair probability of even a greater gain.

EFFORTS have been made, we understand, to induce Mr. Cook, fusion nominee for representative in the first district of Van Buren County, to withdraw from the ticket. Mr. Cook was fairly nominated and don't feel disposed to comply with any such demand.

THE worst thing the democracy can find to say about J. D. MONROE, the republican candidate for register of deeds, is to claim that he was once a democrat. Well, gentlemen, that is a pretty rough thing to say about a man, but can't a fellow repent? And if he repents, is he never to be forgiven?

I. W. VAN FOSSEN, editor of the Paw Paw Herald, has been placed upon the fusion ticket as the nominee for senator from the tenth—not twelfth—senatorial district, vice Wm. Killifer, declined. The NORTHERNER congratulates you, major, and regrets that, owing to existing circumstances, it cannot wish you success.

THE anti-saloon republicans in convention at Chicago took an extremely sensible and practical view of the temperance question. They say that as between free whiskey and low license they prefer low license, as between low license and high license they prefer high license, and as between high license and prohibition they prefer prohibition.

THE same individuals who take advantage of their position and opportunity to make Sunday evening political addresses in behalf of their favorite party—the prohibition party—would severely and rightfully condemn the holding of Sunday meetings in behalf of any other political party. Consistency is a good word, but is not found in the prohibition lexicon.

MAINE has had a prohibitory law on her statute books for many years. What party gave it to her? The republican party. Kansas, Iowa and several other states have prohibitory statutes. What party enacted them? The republican party. What are the names of the states that have prohibitory statutes that were enacted by the democratic party or the prohibition party?

GEN. P. G. T. BEAUREGARD informs the American people that the CLEVELAND administration is immensely popular. As a distinguished general in the rebel army during the "late unpleasantness" and as manager of the great Louisiana lottery, Mr. BEAUREGARD is eminently fitted to speak for the people of America. And yet, there may be some few who fought on the other side, who will venture to doubt his authority to represent them and venture to disagree with his conclusions.

POLITICAL prohibitionists attempt to prove that the republican party of Michigan has been false to its promises to submit a prohibitory amendment to the voters of the state; but the fact remains that in the last legislative there was a unanimous republican vote in favor of such submission. More than this, if the temperance vote had not been wasted on candidates that everybody knew could not be elected, there might and would have been the requisite two-thirds majority in favor of submission. But leading members of the prohibition party say, and say it publicly, that they don't want the republican party to submit such an amendment. Without doubt, they speak truthfully when they make such statements.

The amount of state tax apportioned to Van Buren County for the current year is \$17,876.45. This includes \$75.45 which the county owes the state. This is a reduction of \$10,734.73 in the amount of state taxation as compared with last year. Fusion organs claimed that the republican party was responsible for the increase of state taxes last year, will they give the same party credit for the reduction this year? Of course they will—not. It wouldn't suit their purposes to do so.

THE prospect of a republican victory in the first congressional district is extremely flattering. The nomination of HENRY A. ROBINSON, the labor candidate is heartily endorsed, not only by the republicans, but by laboring men of all parties. Mr. ROBINSON's ability is undoubted, while his personal habits strongly contrast with those of his opponent, Judge CHITMAN, and render him far more acceptable to a great many people who are foolish enough to think that a congressman should be at least a temperate man, if not a temperance man.

WHEN GEORGE L. YAPLE was busily engaged in misrepresenting this congressional district at Washington, a few years since, it became necessary for him to vote on the bill for the restoration of the dying hero, Gen. U. S. GRANT, to the army of the United States, and Mr. YAPLE, true to his instincts, promptly voted "No." It also became necessary for him to vote on the bill for the restoration of FITZ JOHN PORTER and, with equal promptness, he voted "Yes." And now he wants to be governor of Michigan; but it is the people's turn to vote, and they intend to vote "No" by a large majority.

THE Free Press and Courier still flies the name of WILLIAM D. FULLER of Newaygo, as its candidate for commissioner of state land office. Our highly esteemed, Rip VAN WINKLE contemporary has not, evidently, heard that Mr. FULLER's name was, at his own request, taken from the snooty ticket soon after the fusion convention. ALONZO T. FINEBERG of Livingston, is your man, *Courier* dear. The inexperience of the young democrat(?) who is, ostensibly at least, responsible for the unique political department of our h. e. R. V. W. c. must be considered entirely sufficient to cover a multitude of political mistakes.

Republican Mass Meeting.

There will be a grand republican mass meeting and basket picnic at Lawrence, on Monday afternoon, October 11th. The following named gentlemen will be present as speakers, viz: Hon. THOS. W. PALMER, United States Senator, Hon. C. G. LUCE, republican candidate for governor, Hon. J. C. BURROWS, Hon. C. J. MONROE, Hon. E. H. SIMPSON and Hon. JOHN S. CROSS. This will be the great meeting of the campaign and the only meeting in the county at which Mr. LUCE will be present. Let everybody turn out and see and hear the next governor of Michigan, and the other eloquent and eminent gentlemen who will accompany him. Make it a grand gala day.

WHENEVER a republican president chanced to leave the capital city, democratic journals howled about neglect of public business, junketing tours, etc.; but when Mr. CLEVELAND goes a-fishing up in the Adirondacks five or six weeks, the same journals are filled with stories of his big catch of trout—bought from the omnipresent small boy, probably—of what he ate for breakfast, how he slept the sleep of the just, *ad nauseum*. The real truth of the matter is that the absence of the president is of little or no importance. The government goes on just the same. Indeed, there are a good many people who wouldn't have felt very bad if GROVER had continued his fishing expedition until the 4th day of March, A. D. 1889.

THE CLEVELAND administration has added three remarkable phrases to the political vocabulary of the country: "Offensive partisanship," "legitimate political activity" and "innocuous desuetude." The first two of these phrases have been given a well defined meaning by the acts of their originators. "Offensive partisanship" means any political action on the part of a republican office holder, however slight, that tends to advance the interests of his party. "Legitimate political activity" is a comprehensive term and embraces all the political acts of a democratic official, however partisan in their character, such as manipulating caucuses, running conventions, pipe-laying, wire-pulling, bulldozing, etc., etc. "Innocuous desuetude" is not quite so well understood nor so well defined, but is believed to mean the state or condition into which an American citizen passes when he becomes a member of the prohibition party.

A DISPATCH from Washington, dated September 30th, 1886, presumably inspired and dictated at headquarters, states that "the president proposes to enforce the (civil service) order to its fullest extent. It should be understood, of course, that the president's order does not exclude federal officials from all participation in politics. It is aimed at offensive partisanship, involving either an abuse or a misuse of an official position. When it can be shown that this has occurred in any particular case, the offending official will be punished. But a distinction must be drawn between *offensive partisanship*, which is forbidden, and *legitimate political activity*, which is permitted." All of which, when read between the lines, is exceedingly plain and means that participation in politics by a republican official will be considered "offensive partisanship," and will be deemed good cause for removal, while, on the other hand, similar conduct on the part of a democratic office holder will be looked upon as commendable, and will be classed as "legitimate political activity." Of course, the president had to draw the line somewhere, and so he

has determined to draw it at the plain and easily distinguished demarcation between offensive partisanship and political activity. Verily the humbug of democratic reform is exceeding great and unsearchable, and CLEVELAND is its prophet.

OLD JEFF DAVIS has again placed himself before the American public, through the columns of the newspapers. He charges Gen. Wm. T. SHERMAN—old Tecumseh—with being a liar and an habitual slanderer, and says that he—SHERMAN—has made malicious assaults on him—DAVIS. It's no use; any thing that Mr. DAVIS may say or do will have little influence with the American people, and will in nowise lessen the respect, esteem and love that all loyal citizens have for the grand old warrior against whom he lifts his feeble voice or wields his puny pen. All the articles that can ever be written will not relieve JEFF from the stigma that he has brought upon himself. As a red-handed rebel, a double-dyed traitor, a man who has cheated the gallows of its just due, he has been considered for a quarter of a century, is written upon the pages of history and must go down to future ages. Odious as is the name of BENEDICT ARNOLD, it becomes a synonym of brightness when compared with the name of JEFF DAVIS. Talk about the malicious attacks made by Gen. SHERMAN! True, the general made many attacks on DAVIS and his friends from 1861 to 1865, but they were not actuated by malice; they were inspired by loyalty and patriotism, and they were successful attacks too, and, in conjunction with the attacks of other loyal men like SHERMAN, they compelled the traitor to attempt to flee his country in petticoat garb. Too late, Mr. DAVIS, too late, the verdict is rendered, the judgment passed, you are the convict and no power on earth can reverse the righteous conviction.

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